

#### GEORGIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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### APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please Read These Instructions and the Law And Rules Carefully Prior To Completing Application. You may not practice in Georgia without a license or limited permit issued by the Board

APPLICANT'S MU	UST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:		
APPLICATION FEE	Please refer to fee schedule for appropriate remittance. The respective fee must accompany each application. The application fee is non-refundable and cannot be combined with any other fee. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$30.00 service charge pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-9-20.		
APPLICATION	Type or print in ink. You must respond to all the questions and requests on the application or it will be returned for you to complete.		
REFERENCES	Three (3) references are required. The references must have known you within the past five (5) years and must not be related to you. The person completing the reference form must return the signed, notarized reference form directly to the Board office. Two (2) references must be licensed, certified or registered OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS. Occupational Therapist licensed in another country must submit, on a separate sheet, the name, address and telephone number of the agency which regulates or oversees the practice of Occupational Therapy, be it licensure, certification or registration. The third reference is a personal reference.		
TRANSCRIPTS	Official documentation of satisfactory completion of OT/OTA curriculum. Your college/school must forward an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT DIRECTLY TO THIS OFFICE. The transcript must include degree and date awarded. Duplicate, personal copies of your transcript will not be accepted.		
NBCOT CERTIFICATION	If you are certified by NBCOT, you MUST request verification of your certification to be sent to the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy.		
FOREIGN APPLICANTS	An official transcript, showing date and degree awarded, MUST BE RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE DIRECTLY FROM YOUR COLLEGE/SCHOOL.		
VERIFICATION OF CURRENT LICENSE	Applicants licensed in another state must request each State Board where a current license is held to verify to the Georgia Board the status of the license. Please contact the states where you are currently licensed.		
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<u>LIMITED PERMIT:</u> A limited permit is a letter of authority to work under supervision and it is not the same as a license. An OT or OTA applicant who has received a letter of authority <u>must</u> work under supervision of a licensed occupational therapist. The limited permit is valid for up to 4 months and is non-renewable.

Applicants waiting to take the NBCOT Examination may be issued a limited permit upon receipt of the Application for Licensure, Fee, References, and Official Transcripts. An application should not be mailed to the Board until the applicant has completed fieldwork. If an official transcript is not available, the Board will accept an official letter from the Registrar or Program Director with the school's seal, which verifies satisfactory completion of curriculum. An official transcript showing degree and date awarded should be mailed within 35 days otherwise the letter of authority will be revoked and a license will not be issued.

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You must request NBCOT to include your examination scores on the official roster sent to Georgia, otherwise your letter of authority will be revoked and there will be a delay in issuance of a license. Once the board receives passing certification exam scores, a license will be issued if all other requirements have been met. If you fail the certification examination, your letter of authority is automatically revoked and will not be renewed.

Under special circumstances, a letter of authority may be issued or extension granted for any circumstance that may cause delay in receiving official transcript from college or references.

<u>PHYSICAL AGENT MODALITIES:</u> Georgia requires a separate certification for use of physical agent modalities by Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapy Assistants. You may submit an application to the Board after you have been issued a license.

BOARD REVIEW: It takes several weeks for licensure applications to be processed. Therefore it is unlikely that an occupational therapy assistant or occupational therapist can start work in Georgia the week after completing fieldwork or submitting the application. It takes approximately 4 - 6 weeks to process final action on an application. Decisions of the board are communicated by letter within 15 business days following the board meeting. The board office staff is not authorized to discuss board decisions over the telephone with the applicant or any third party. Applications are processed between board meetings. If it is determined that all requirements for licensure have been met, a letter of authority or license may be issued between Board meetings, subject to review by the Board at its next meeting.

**EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:** The NBCOT Certification Examination is offered "On-Demand". For registration and candidate handbook, please visit NBCOT's website at: <a href="https://www.nbcot.org">www.nbcot.org</a>.

<u>VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS</u> are awarded in addition to a final score if applicant qualifies for this addition. An applicant must submit Form DD 214.

<u>ADA REQUEST</u>: If you have a disability and may require an accommodation to take the examination and/or meet licensure requirements, be sure to read the "Request for Disability Accommodation" and submit all information required with your application by the filing deadline date.

<u>POWER OF ATTORNEY:</u> If you are a person sponsoring an applicant for licensure and want information sent to you rather than the applicant, please request the appropriate Power of Attorney from the Board office.

<u>ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING</u>: Individuals or Groups interested in sponsoring a public meeting are asked to send a written invitation to the Board. Space to hold both the regular meeting and the public meeting must be provided free of charge. Issues of concern may be discussed at the public meeting.

<u>COMPOSITION</u>: The Board has five professional members and one public member who are appointed by the Governor. Professional members may be licensed OTRs or COTAs. If you would like to nominate someone for a Board position or serve on the Board, you may send a letter of nomination, a vitae, and a state legislator's endorsement of your nominee to the Governor's Office.

<u>ADDRESS AND NAME CHANGES:</u> Please notify this office immediately, in writing, of any addresses and/or name change. Address changes may also be made via the website <u>www.sos.state.ga.us</u>. The post office does not forward mail from the board. All name changes must include a <u>copy</u> of the official document that changes the name. (Social security cards and drivers licenses are not acceptable.)

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FOR BOARD USE ONLY	
Amount Submitted	
Date	
Receipt #	



FOR BOARD USE ONLY	
Certificate Number	
Date Issued	
Applicant No.	

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### APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FOR:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST  $\underline{or}$  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Application Fee: **OT** - \$60.00 (**non-refundable**) \* Application Fee: **OTA** - \$50.00 (**non-refundable**) Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$30.00 service charge pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-9-20.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME					
=	LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE	MAIDEN
2. NAME as	s shown on documentation	n or transcripts			
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5. ADDRES	S				
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CITY	<i>l</i>			STATE	ZIP
6. DAYTIM	E PHONE			OTHER PHONE	
7	I am a US citizen				
lawfull verifica	y present in the United	States of America. (co	omplete page 11 a	and submit documentati	Naturalization Act, and I am ion). Applicant must provide in to lawfully be present in the
9. E-Mai	l Address:				
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	APPLIC	ATION FOR LICENS	URE		
1. Plea 2. If y 3. Ful 4. En O.C.C 5. Inc 6. Sig	actions: ase read the general instructions thoroughly before ou have ever held a license in the State of Georgia, ly complete this application. Type or print clearly. close a nonrefundable application fee. Checks re G.A. §16-9-20. See fee schedule lude a recent passport type photograph taken within and have the application notarized.	this is the wrong application, contacturned for insufficient funds will			
<b>√</b> (C)	HECK TYPE OF APPLICATION (14) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - \$60.00 no	on-refundable fee (01)			
H	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT		2)		
PR	OFESSIONAL INFORMATION				
10.	HAVE YOU SUCCESSFULLY PASSED TH IF NO, INDICATE DATE YOU PLAN TO				
11.	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN LICENSED AS A TERRITORY OR COUNTRY? (If no, continue to question 14. If yes, for ever Country, License Number, Type and status of	ry OT/OTA license you have pr	ovide the Name of the State, Territory or		
	Place of Initial license	License #	OT or OTA Current? Yes No		
	State	License #	OT or OTA Current? Yes No		
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	State	License #	OT or OTA Current? Yes No		
12. 13.	VERIFICATION OF CURRENT LICENSE FORM? □Yes □No				
14.	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND SUPE	ERVISED FIELD WORK			
A.	NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:				
	Dates Attended Degree(s) Received:	Date of Graduation Major:			
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В.	HAVE YOU SATISFACTORILY COMPLET	TED YOUR SUPERVISED FIE	LD WORK EXPERIENCE? Yes No		
15.	EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (GIVE THREE	E PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT	, INDICATE MOST RECENT FIRST)		
A.	EMPLOYER NAME:	City/State:	Dates of Employment:		
	Job Title & Responsibilities:				
В.	EMPLOYER NAME:	City/State:	Dates of Employment:		
•	Job Title & Responsibilities:				
C.	EMPLOYER NAME:	City/State:	Dates of Employment:		
-	Job Title & Responsibilities:				
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16.	NAMES OF T	THE THREE REFERENCES YOU WILL SUBMIT:
A.	Professional F	deference:
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C.	Personal Refe	rence:
		BACKGROUND INFORMATION
A. [ B. [	IAS ANY OTH ]YES □NO ]YES □NO ]YES □NO	ER LICENSING BOARD OR AGENCY IN GEORGIA OR ANY OTHER STATE EVER: DENIED YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION, RENEWAL, OR REINSTATEMENT? REVOKED, SUSPENDED, RESTRICTED, OR PROBATED YOUR LICENSE? REPRIMANDED, FINED, DISCIPLINED, REQUESTED OR ACCEPTED SURRENDER OF YOUR LICENSE? If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you must submit a letter of explanation and request that the licensing board, NBCOT or agency send a certified copy of the action taken against your license or certification with relevant supporting documents to the Georgia Board of Occupational Therapy 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217. Your application must be reviewed by the Board and will not be considered complete until the information is received.
18.	YES □NO	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CONVICTED, SENTENCED, PLED GUILTY, OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR BEEN GIVEN FIRST OFFENDER STATUS FOR ANY FELONY, MISDEMEANOR OR ANY OFFENSE OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? (DWI AND DUI ARE NOT MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.) If yes, please provide a complete explanation of each offense and provide certified copies of the final court disposition. (Note: You must respond, "yes" if you pleaded and completed probation as a First Offender.)
19.	YES □NO	HAVE YOU FAILED TO RENEW A LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION DURING AN INVESTIGATION AGAINST YOU BY A LICENSING BOARD OR OTHER AGENCY?
20.	YES □NO	IS THERE ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR INVESTIGATION PENDING AGAINST YOU BY ANY LICENSING BOARD, AGENCY, OR NATIONAL CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION?
21.	YES □NO	HAVE YOU FAILED OR BEEN REFUSED AN EXAMINATION BY ANY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, BOARD OR AOTCB/NBCOT?
22. 🗌	YES NO	HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY SUITS FILED AGAINST YOU?
23.	YES □NO	HAVE YOU USED DRUGS OR OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES TO THE EXTENT THAT THESE AFFECTED YOUR PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE?
carefu answe applic	lly and completers are true and attion or other	o any of the above questions, you must attach a letter of explanation. You are expected to read each question tely and to provide updated information for any changes. You will be asked to certify under oath that the d correct. Failure to answer these questions truthfully and correctly may be grounds for denial of your disciplinary action against you. The Board must review the letter of explanation and any supporting application will not be considered complete until the information is received.

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### **AFFIDAVIT**

I hereby authorize the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy to receive any criminal history record pertaining to me, which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in Georgia or any other State or Territory. Under penalties of perjury, I declare and affirm that the statements made in the foregoing application are true, complete and correct. I understand that any false or misleading information in, or in connection with my application, may be cause for denial or loss of licensure. I further certify that I am the person photographed as attached.

AFFIX ORIGINAL PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTO OF APPLICANT

(taken within the last 60 days)

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### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- 1. Have you completed all questions on the application?
- 2. Have you requested an official transcript from your OT/OTA program?
- 3. Have you mailed Verification of License forms to each state OT board in which you hold a current license?
- 4. Have you requested NBCOT to mail your certification exam scores to the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy?
- 5. Have you enclosed your check?

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### **REFERENCE – PROFESSIONAL**

APPLICANT: Please have a certified, licensed or registered Occupational Therapist complete this form. Print your name and indicate the type of license you are seeking.				
NAME:		(hereinafter applican	ıt), □OT □OTA	
Ann	olicant: DO NOT WRITE BELO	OW THIS LINE		
PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE: This form must be returned directly to the board at the above address. Do not give the completed form to the applicant. The form must be mailed in a sealed envelope with your signature on back. If you are an occupational therapist licensed, certified or registered in another country, please include, on a separate sheet, the name, address, and telephone number of the agency that regulates or oversees the practice of occupational therapy. Please Complete The Following Information and sign below:				
Your Name:	Telephone Number:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
NBCOT Number: (Foreign therapist may submit their practice	License Number:	State:	_ Current? YES \( \Bar{\cup} \) NO \( \Bar{\cup} \)	
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STATEMENT	FOR OCCUPATIONAL TH	<u>IERAPIST</u> APPLICA	ANT:	
Under penalty of perjury, I declare and	attest that I have direct and	actual knowledge of		
(Print OT Applicant's Name)  (hereinafter, applicant) and that I have known and observed the applicant within the last 5 years and that based on my direct observations, I find the applicant to be honest, have integrity and be of good moral character and that I have observed the OT applicant, to be competent in the areas of planning, directing, implementing and supervising the evaluation of a client and planning and implementing appropriate occupational therapy programs and that the applicant has competency in Occupational Therapy.				
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STATEMENT FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT APPLICANT:				
Under penalty of perjury, I declare and attest that I have direct and actual knowledge of				
(Print OTA Applicant's Name) (hereinafter, applicant) and that I have known and observed the applicant within the last 5 years and that based on my direct observations, I find the applicant, to be competent to assist in the evaluation of a client, in the evaluation and implementation of appropriate occupational therapy programs and to seek instruction/supervision from the supervisor when needed.				
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I AM UNABLE TO SUBMIT A REFERI	ENCE FOR		(Print applicant's Name)	
In the State of, County of		Reference Sign	nature	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this	day of, 20	- Date		
(SEAL) Signature of Notary				
My commission expires:				

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### ${\bf REFERENCE-PROFESSIONAL}$

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NAME:				A
	Applicant: DO NOT WRITE BE	LOW THIS LINE		
PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE: <u>Thi</u> <u>completed form to the applicant.</u> If you include, on a separate sheet, the name, occupational therapy. Please Complete	are an occupational therapist lice address, and telephone number of	nsed, certified or registere the agency that regulates (	d in another co	untry, please
Your Name:	Telephone Number:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
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Under penalty of perjury, I declare and attest that I have direct and actual knowledge of Print OT Applicant's Name (hereinafter, applicant) and that I have known and observed the applicant within the last 5 years and that based on my direct observations, I find the applicant to be honest, have integrity and be of good moral character and that I have observed the OT applicant, to be competent in the areas of planning, directing, implementing and supervising the evaluation of a client and planning and implementing appropriate occupational therapy programs and that the applicant has competency in Occupational Therapy.				
STATEMENT FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT APPLICANT:  Under penalty of perjury, I declare and attest that I have direct and actual knowledge of (Print OTA Applicant's Name)  (hereinafter, applicant) and that I have known and observed the applicant within the last 5 years and that based on my direct observations, I find the applicant, to be competent to assist in the evaluation of a client, in the evaluation and implementation of appropriate occupational therapy programs and to seek instruction/supervision from the supervisor when needed.				
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### REFERENCE – PERSONAL

APPLICANT: Please have a NON-RE not have to be a licensed/certified Occu				
NAME:		(hereinafter app	olicant), □OT □OT	'A
NAME:	Applicant: Do Not Write Below	This Line		
PERSONAL REFERENCE: This form				
form to the applicant. The form must Information and Sign Below before a N		ppe with your signature on	back. Please Comple	te The Following
Your Name:		Telephone N	umber:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip: _	
NDCOT Namel and	License	State:	C42	VEC - NO-
NBCOT Number: (Foreign therapist may submit their pr	Number:	State:	Current?	YES   NO
(Foreign therapist may submit their pr	actice creuential)			
REFERENCE: PLEAS	SE COMPLETE ONE	OF THE FOLLOV	VING STATEM	ENTS:
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Under penalty of perjury, I declare	and attest that I have din	ect and actual knowledg	ge of	
Print Applicant's Name (hereinafter, applicant) and that I have known and observed the applicant within the last 5 years and that I am not related to the applicant. I believe the applicant to be honest, have integrity and be of good moral character.				
I AM UNABLE TO SUBMIT A RE	EFERENCE FORNan	ie)		(Print applicant's
In the State of, County of _			Reference Signa	ture
Sworn to and subscribed before me this	s day of		Date	
Signature of Notary My commission expires:	,			
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# OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS DIVISION GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY P.O. Box 13446 Macon, Georgia 31208 (478) 207-2440

### **CONSENT FORM**

I authorize the **Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy** to conduct a background investigation of me to determine my suitability for licensure. I give my consent for full and complete disclosure of all records and information concerning myself to the Board, their authorized representatives, or any other persons deemed necessary by the Board in determining my suitability, whether such records and information are of a public, private, or confidential nature, to include criminal history records. This authorization will remain in effect for the duration of my active licensure status with this state or until cancelled by me in writing.

Applicant's Fu	ll Name (Printed)		
Physical Addr	ress (P.O. Boxes N	OT Accepted)	
		D-4f Divil	Carial Carrier Name
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Place of Birth (C	City/State):		
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Aliases or Maide	en Name:		
(Signature of Ap	plicant)		(Date)

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### The Office of Secretary of State

Professional Licensing Boards Division Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217-3858 478-207-2440

#### **DOCUMENTATION TO DETERMINE QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS**

Note: Please indicate below which documentation you will submit to show proof you are a qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Act.

Alien Lawfully Admitted for Permanent Residence	ce:
INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt	Card, commonly known as a "green card"
Unexpired Temporary I-551 stamp in foreig	n passport or on INS Form I-94
Asylee:	
INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing	
INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization	on Card) annotated "27a.12(a) (5)"
INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization	Document) annotated "A5"
Grant letter from the asylum office of INS	
Order of an immigration judge granting asy	lum
Refugee:	
- INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing	ng admission under §207 of the INA
INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization	on Card) annotated "274a.12 (a) (3)
- INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization	Document) annotated "A3"
INS Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document	· ·
Alien Paroled Into the U.S. for at Least One Year	
INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admissi	on for at least one year under §212(d) (5) of the INA
Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withh	neld:
INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization	on Card) annotated "274a.12 (a) (10)
INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization	Document) annotated "A10"
<ul> <li>Order from an immigration judge showing or</li> </ul>	leportation withheld under §241 (b) (3) of the INA
Alien Granted Conditional Entry:	
INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission	n under §203 (a) (7) of the INA
- INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization	
- INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization	
Cuban/Haitian Entrant:	,
INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt	Card, commonly known as a "green card") with the code CU6,
CU7, or CH6	, , ,
- Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign	passport or on INS Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7
	is "Cuba/Haitian Entrant" under §212(d) (5) of the INA
Alien Who Has Been Battered or Subjected to Ex	
- INS petition and appropriate supporting doc	
Applicant's	Signature Date

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